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SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA

1. STATEMENT ON SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA GIVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER FEB 23 AND DURING MEETING WITH HIM FEB 28 I BRIEFED HIM ON ARRON VISIT TO ETHIOPIA ON BASIS RELEVANT CABLES. FOREIGN MINISTER APPRECIATED BEING KEPT

INFORMED AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OUR POLICY OF NEGOTIATED SOLUTION BASED ON WITHDRAWAL AND PROTECTION FOR ETHNIC SOMALIS IN OGADEN COULD BE REALIZED. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY EXPECTATION THAT OAU COULD BE PRIME MOVER IN THIS SITUATION IS UNREALISTIC; IT IS TOO LATE FOR THE OAU AND MAJOR OUTSIDE POWERS WILL HAVE TO BE VERY ACTIVE IF PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS TO BE ACHIEVED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE FELT USG NOT SUFFICIENTLY ALERT TO LONG-TERM DANGERS OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN HORN BUT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD REASONS FOR OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT SOMALIA, JUST AS HE HOPED USG UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR ARAB LEAGUE TO SUPPORT ITS MEMBERS. HE SAID PRINCIPLE OF NOT AIDING OR RECOGNIZING ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE IS WISE ONE, ONE WHICH HE FELT SOMALIA COULD BE BROUGHT TO ENDORSE IF TERMS ARE REASONABLE. HE CONTINUED THAT HE HOPED USG WOULD STAND AS FIRMLY BEHIND THIS PRINCIPLE ON WEST BANK AND IN GAZA AND SINAI AS IT HAS IN SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN CONFLICT.

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